# CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

Wheat Continues Very Weak, and Prices Touch the Lowest Point for Six Days.

Weakness Also a Ruling Feature of Corn-Oats Close Quiet After a Sharp Break-Pork Unsettled-Stronger Feeling in Lard.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

A Decidedly Bullish Feeling and a Large Amount of Business at the Opening. NEW YORK, Nov. 24.-Money on call was wasy at 2 per cent, closing offered at 11.

Prime mercantile paper, 4 a6 per cent. Sterling exchange was dull, but steady at \$4.842 for sixty-day bills and \$4.88 for demand. The total sales of stocks to-day were 249,477 shares, including the following: Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 12,600: Lake Shore. 29,195; Missouri Pacific, 13,189; Northwestern, 13,050; Norfolk & Western preferred, 2,800; Northern Pacific preferred, 8,750; Oregon Transcontinental, 4,800: Reading, 31,230; Richmond & West Point, 12,100; St. Paul, 22,825; Texas Pacific, 3,700; Union Pacific, 30,085; Western Union, 11,975.

The preliminary agreement reached yesterday. which practically ends the Southwestern rateway was the occasion of an unusually strong bring decidedly "bullish," with considerable fereign buying. There was considerable excitement, and the business done in the first half hour was as much as has been done in many a full day's business, and first prices were from to ? per cent. higher than last evening's figures. which was followed by further advances of small fractions in the early trading. Wheeling & Lake Erie showed marked strength and moved up over a point, while the advances in the rest of the list were confined to small fractions only. Free realizations became noticeable, however, and heavy selling of New England knocked the price of that stock off rapidly and encouraged a further attack by the "bears, and the market quickly retired to below the opening figures, Western Union and Lackawanna being also conspicuously weak. Lake Shore then became the strong feature, and prices on the general list gravitated back to the level of opening figures. New England, however, con tinged to yield, and it was not until toward the close that any improvement was made in the stock. Richmond & West Point later dropped materially, for no apparent cause, but the general market closed fairly active and ateady to firm at the irregular changes for the day, which were about equally divided between gains and losses of portions only. New England, however, is down 2 and Richmond & West

Railroad bonds were fairly active, but on business of \$600,000, failed to develop any feature whatever. There was no apparent movement in either direction. State bonds have been entirely neglected.

Government bonds have been dull and steady. Four per ct. bonds. . 12818 Kansas & Texas .... 13 Four per cent. coup.12818 Lake Erie & Weste'n 1634 Four and a h'f per et. 10778 L. E. & W. pref .... 50 Missouri 6s...... 102 Mem. & Charleston. 56 Tenn. settlem'nt 6s. 104 Michigan Central... 841 Cenn. settlem'nt 5s.100 Mil., L. S. & W ..... Tenn. settlemn't 3s. 71 Mil., L. S. & W. pref 90% Can. Southern 2ds. 92 Minn. & St. Louis. 51 Central Pacific 1sts. 1134 Minn & St. L. pref. 12 Den. & Rio G. 1sts...11819 Missouri Pacific..... 7778
Den. & Rio G. 4s.... 7738 Mobile & Ohio...... 9
Den. & R. G. W. 1sts 78 Nashville & Chatta.. 8119 Erie seconds ...... 10018 New Jersey Central. 9014 M., K. & T. gen. 6s. 623 Norfolk & W. pref. 483 M., K. & T. gen. 5s. 583 Northern Pacific. 2419 Intual Union 6s ... 933 Northern Pac. pref. 584 N. J. C. int. cert....1063; Chic. & Northwest'n1103 North'n Pac. 1sts...1174; C. & Northw'n pref. 141 North'n Pac. 2ds....1103; New York Central...1075; Northwest'n com. 13.143 N. Y., C. & St. L.... 18 Northw't debe'n Us. 109 N. Y., C. & St. L. prof 70 Dregon & Trans. 6s. 101 2 Ohio & Mississippi.. 2138 t. L. & I. M. gen 5s 94 Ohio & Miss. pref.. t. L. & S. F. gen m1154 Ontario & Western.. 1479 st. Paul consols....12519 Ore. Improvement.. 6819 P., C. & Pac. 1sts1194 Oregon Navigation. 91 Tex. Pacific 1sts.... 944 Ore. & Transcontin'l 29 Tex. Pacific 2ds .... 383 Pacific Mail....... 37 Union Pacific 1sts...1134 Peoria, D. & E..... 234 West Shore ..... 10418 Pittsburg ..... Adams Express ..... 144 Pullman Palace-Car. 171 Canada Pacific ...... 5319 St. L. & F. 1st. pref111 Canada Southern.... 5218 t. Paul ...... 631 Central Pacific..... 3514 St. Paul preferred... 103 Chesapeake & Ohio.. 1818 St. Paul, M. & M.... 10112 C. & O. pref. 1sts... 1514 St. Paul & Omaha.. 3419 C. & O. 2ds....... 16 St. Paul & O. pref. 101 Chicago & Alton.... 134 Tenn. Coal & Iron.. 3378

C., B. & Q...... 109 Texas Pacific...... 2214 C., St. L. & P...... 14 | Toledo & O. C. pref. 50 C., St. L. & P. pref. 354 Union Pacific..... 6278 C. S. & C....... 63 U. S. Express...... 73 Clev'ld & Columbus 5519 Wabash, St. L. & P. 13 Delaware & Hudson 11819 W., St. L. & P. pref 2519 Del., Lack. & West. 1363 Wells & Fargo Exp. 137 D. & Rio Grande.... 1519 W. U. Telegraph.... East Tennessee .... 9 Am. cot.-seed cert'f. 5514 East Tenn. pref.1sts 69 Colorado Coal...... 321 East Tenn. pref. 2d. 2112 Homestake ...... 12 ...... 253 Iron Silver ........ 325

Erie preferend ..... 61 Ontario........ 334 Fort Wayne ...... 148 Quicksilver ...... Pt. Worth & Denver 18 Quicksilver pref .... 35 Hocking Valley ..... 25 Sutro..... 10 Houston & Texas... 14 Bulwer...... 50 Illinois Central..... 115 Rich. & W. Point... 35 lg L. B. & W..... 14 | \* Bid. The weekly bank statement shows the following

Loans, decrease..... 2,176,800 Specie, increase...... 177,700 The banks now hold \$12,141,475 in excess of the 25 per cent. rule.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Bar silver, 93ic.

## NEW YORK AND CHICAGO.

Yesterday's Quotations on Produce at the Two Great Commercial Centers. NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Flour—Receipts, 16, 755 packages; exports, 7,058 bris, 3,635 sacks. Market heavy and duil, with a light jobbing demand. Sales, 9,200 bris.

Corn-meal dull.

Wheat-Receipts, 50,240 bu; exports 83,740 bu; s.les. 5,192,000 bu futures; no spot. Spot marhet heavy, nominal and 2@3 to lower. No. 2 red \$1.02] @ 1.03 elevator, \$1.04] affoat, \$1.03] @ 1.05} f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 97 @ 971e; No. 2 Chicago, \$1.08; No. 2 Milwaukee, \$1.03; No. 1 white, \$1.06; No. 1 red. \$1.121. Options active, heavy and lower; opened to off, declined 11 @ 1tc, and closed 21 @ 22c under yesterday; longs free sellers; No. 2 red, November, closing at \$1.021; December, \$1.044, closing at \$1.027 January, \$1.04% @ 1.054, closing at \$1.04; February, \$1.06; \$1.074, closing at \$1.06%; May, \$1.104 @ 1.12, closing at \$1.10%; June, \$1.09% @ 1.10%, closing at \$1.09%. Rye heavy and quiet; Western, 62 @65c.

Barley and barley malt nominal. Corn-Receipts, 292,000 bu; exports, 45,227 bu; sales, 640,000 bu futures, 106,000 bu spot. Spot market less active; weak and jale lower; No. 2. 50c elevator, 49 a 50 c afloat; ungraded mixed, 394 @ 50e; No. 2 white, 504c. Options dull: †@ le lower and weak; November, 491c; December, 49 2 49 c, closing at 49 c; January, 48 2484c, closing at 484c; February, 48c; May, 477 #48c, closing at 471c.

Oats-Receipts, 41,000 bu: exports, 200 bu; sales, 210,000 bu futures, 149,000 bu spot. Spot market a trifle weaker and less active. Options steady; quiet and to bigher; November, 32c; December, 321 @321c, closing at 321c; January, 331c; May, 351 @36c, closing at 351c; No. 2 white, 361 @361c; mixed Western, 301 @33c; white Western. 35 @ 42c; No. 2 Chicago, 33c.

Hay firmer and in good demand. Hops dull and weak. Coffee-Options weak. Sales, 52,250 bags, including November, 14.15e; December, 13.90 @ 14.25c; January, 13.95@14.25c; February and March, 14@14.35e; April, 14.20@14.35e; May, 14.10@14.40e; June, 14.25e; July, 14.35@14.40e; August, 14.40c; September, 14.25 @14.40c; spot Rio depressed and quiet; fair cargoes, 16tc. Sugar-Raw, quiet and firm; refined quiet and steady. Molasses-Foreign, nominal; New Or-

leans, active and steady. Rice fairly active and firm; domestic, 42 @62c; Japan, 42 @51c. Eggs-Choice steady; Western, 25 @ 26c; receipts, 8,970 packages. Beef hams weak at 13.50c middles dull; short clear, 8.25c. Lard about steady and dull; sales of Western steam at 8.87 c, closing at 8.87 c. Options, no sales; November, 8.80c; December, 8.63c; January. 8.49c; February, 8.52c; March, 8.54c; April, 8.56c; May, 8.58c; all asked.

Butter-Choice wanted; Western dairy, 13@ 25c; Western creamery, 20@34c; Elgin, 34@35c. Cheese strong and in moderate demand; West-

ern, 91 @10]c. CHICAGO, Nov. 24.-Again the wheat mar-

out some wheat bought on the recent bulge. The opening was le below the closing figures on Change yesterday, from which prices reacted ale, then began to weaken, and declined 2c. At this juncture the demand improved, with some covering by "shorts," which prevented a further decline, and a slight recovery from inside fig-ures. The market held steady for a while and then started upward, advancing lc above the inside figures, ruled easier, and closed 21c lower than yesterday. The weakness that was developed late in corn, yesterday, was continued again to-day. The volume of trading was only moderate and mainly in the early part of the day, after which the market ruled quiet and weak. The temper of the local crowd was "bearish," and offerings were liberal, while little or no demand existed outside of the covering of a few "shorts" on the decline. The weakening feature is the larger movement in this direction. Opening sales were a shade below the closing prices of yesterday, after which the market declined ic, ruled steady, and closed ic lower for December and about lie for November lower than yesterday. In oats during the first hour the market was fairly active. A liberal number of outside buying orders were received. A large local operator, who was credited with being "short," also bought freely. A stronger feeling developed, and prices advanced 101c. "Longs" began selling freely on the advance, buyers were soon filled up, and a decline of ic on May resulted. A raily of ic followed the break. Later the market became quiet and easier, offerings increased and prices declined to from outside figures and closed weak at inside prices. Only a moderate trade was reported in mess pork, and the feeling was somewhat unsettled. Early sales were made at 5c advance, but this was quickly lost. Later the market showed more strength and prices advanced 10 2 12 to. Near the close prices settled back again 5@74c, and the market closed quiet. The lard market attracted very little attention and trading was moderate. The feeling was stronger and prices ruled .02 @.05e higher, and the appreciation was fairly well supported. A fair trade was reported in short-ribs, and the feeling was steady. Early in the day prices were advanced .021 2.05c, but this improvement was lost during the latter part of the session. The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat-November.	-			\$1.05
December	\$1.0634	\$1.0618	\$1.043	1.05
January	1.0612	1.0613	1.04	1.041
May	1.0019	1.0978	1.0778	1.084
Corn-November	4019	4029	3918	391
December	384a	383	3714	373
January	- 37	37	3658	365
May			*******	385
Oats-November	2634	2634	2634	263
December	2714	2738	267a	267
May	8118	3138	3058	303
Pork-November				14.474
December		14.4719	14.4212	14.474
January	14.50	14.5719	14.4719	14.521
May	14.7719	14.8712	14.75	14.80
Lard-November	8.45	8.50	8.45	8.50
December			******	8.321
January	8.20	8.25	8.1749	8.221
May	8.3712	8.4219	8.35	8.40
Short Ribs-Jan'ary	7.4212			7.45
May	7.60	7.65	7.60	7.621

@1.05; No. 3 spring wheat, 85@92c; No. 2 red, \$1.04 a 1.05; No. 2 corp. 39c; No. 2 oats, 26 c; No. 2 rye, 534c; No. 2 barley, no sales; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.51; prime timothy-seed, \$1.55; mess pork, per brl. \$14.50@14.60; lard, per pound, 8.50c: short-rib sides (loose), 7.45@7.65c; whisky distillers' finished goods, per gai, \$1.20; sugars, cut-loaf unchanged and steady. On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was firm and unchanged. Eggs at 22 @

Receipts-Flour, 13,000 bris; wheat, 34,000 bu; corn, 251,000 bu; oats, 124,000 bu; rye, 14,000 bu; barley, 89,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 8,000 bris; wheat. 14,000 bu; corn, 86.000 bu; oats, 66,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu; barley, 49,000 bu.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 24.-Wheat-Western, weak: No. 2 winter red, spot, 981ge; December, 985go 983ge; January, \$1.001ga 1.003g. Corn-Western. weak; mixed spot, 46 a 46 2c; year, 45 2 a 45 8c; January, 44 4 a 45c; February, 44 2 a 44 3c. Oats firm; prime, scarce; Western white, ungraded, 31@ 33c; Western mixed, ungraded, 28@30c; graded No. 2 white, 33c. Rye neglected and lower at 58@60c. Hav firm and higher; prime to choice timothy. \$16.50@17.50. Provisions steady. Butter firm and higher; best rolls, 19 21c; creamery, 28 31c. Eggs firm at 25c. Coffee very firm and more active; Rio, fair, 164c. Receipts-Flour, 5,000 brls; wheat, 4,000 bu; corn, 14,000 bu; oats, 4,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 500 brls. Sales-Wheat, 330,-000 bu; corn, 80,000 bu. Metals.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 24 .- Lead dull and weak; common. 3.421qc. NEW YORK, Nov. 24 .- Pig-iron steady and quiet. Copper-Spot, weaker; futures, firmer; lake, November, 17.35c. Lead dull; domestic, 3.60c. Tin quiet and barely steady; straits, 22.40c

## LIVE STOCK.

Butcher Cattle in Fair Demand-Hogs Higher -Sheep Easier and Lower. INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 24.

CATTLE-Receipts, 625; shipments, 650. There was a light supply for Saturday; quality only fair. The market opened slow on account of the railroad strike. But few sales made in shipping grades, at about Wednesday's prices. Good butcher's grades are in fair demand at steady prices. Common dull, and slow sale at quotations. Few left over. No fancy grades here. Good to choice shippers.....\$4.00 24.50

Fair to medium shippers ..... 3.4023.80 

 Common shippers
 2.50@3.10

 Good to choice heifers
 2.75@3.25

 Common to medium heifers
 2.00@2.50

 Good to choice cows...... 2.50 23.00 Fair to medium cows...... 1.85@2.35 Common old cows...... 1.00 2 1.60 

 Veals, common to good
 3.00 \$\pi 4.25\$

 Bulls, common to good
 1.50 \$\pi 2.50\$

 Milkers, per head
 18.00 \$\pi 35.00\$

 Hogs-Receipts, 2,150; shipments, 1,640. Quality good. Market active, and a shade higher. Closed firm. All' sold. Heavy packing and shipping......\$5.25@5.35

Common to good light..... 5.20 @ 5.35 Mixed packing..... 5.20@5.30 Pigs and heavy roughs..... 4.25@4.75 SHEEP-Receipts, 350; shipments, 1.025. Fair supply. Quality only fair. Market easier at lower prices. All selling. Good to choice ......\$3.50@4.00 Fair to medium...... 3.00 23.35 Elsewhere.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 24.—The Live Stock Indicator reports: Cattle-Recepts, 5,199; shipments, 1,918. Market slow and weak; good to choice corn-fed, \$4.75 \$\alpha 5.25; common to medium, \$3.25 \alpha 4.60; stockers and feeding steers, \$1.60 \alpha 3.40; grass-range steers, \$1.60@3; cows, \$1@2.80. Hogs-Receipts, 11,232; shipments, 159. Market weak and 5c lower, closing stronger and about 5c higher than closing sales. Good to choice, \$5.20 & 5.25; common to medium, \$4.90 &5.75; skips and

Sheep-Receipts, 1,059; shipments, 536. Market stronger. Good to choice muttons, \$3.50@3.75; common to medium, \$1.50@3. CHICAGO, Nov. 24 .- The Drovers' Journal re-

\$3.25@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2@3.30; cows,

bulls and mixed, \$1.40@3; Texas cattle, \$1.65@ 3.10; Western rangers. \$2.65@3.50. Hogs-Receipts. 8.000; shipments, 4.500. Market strong at 5@10c higher; mixed, \$5.25@5.50; heavy, \$5.35@5.60; light, \$5.30@5.50; skips, \$3.55 Sheep-Receipts, 2,500; shipments, 800. Market dull and lower; natives, \$3@4.30; Westerns, \$3@3.80; Texas, \$2.50@3.20; lambs, \$4@5.50. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 24 .- Cattle-Receipts, 700; shipments, 35. Market steady. Choice heavy native steers, \$5.25.50; fair to good native steers, \$4.402

5.10; butchers' steers, medium to choice, \$3.40 @4.40; stockers and feeders, fair to good, \$2@ 3.10; rangers, corn-fed, \$3@4.10; grass-fed, \$2.10 Hogs-Receipts, 1,285; shipments, 140. Market strong. Choice heavy and butchers' selections, \$5.30 \$5.45; packing, medium to prime, \$5.10 \$5.30; light grades, ordinary to best, \$5.1025.25. Sheep-Receipts, 480; shipments, 400. Market steady. Fair to choice, \$3 24.50.

BUFFALO, Nov. 24 .- Cattle-Receipts, 1,700 head through; 300 head for sale. Market active and a shade stronger. Sales, Indian cattle, 1,285 pounds, \$4.10. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 600 head through; 1,000 for sale. Sheep steady; good to choice, 80 to 100 pounds, \$3.80@4.00. Lambs dull; no Western sold; Canada a shade lower at \$5.75@6. Hogs-Market strong; mediums a shade higher; Yorkers 10@15c higher; roughs unchanged. Receipts, 3,000 head through; 3,000 for sale. Mediums, \$5.50@5.60; Yorkers, \$5.60@5.75; pigs,

EAST LIBERTY Pa., Nov. 24 .- Cattle-Receipts, 1.007; shipments, 969. Nothing doing; all through consignments. Nine cars of cattle shipped to New Hogs-Receipts, 4,400; shipments, 4,500. Market active. Philadelphias, \$5.6025.70; mixed, \$5.50 @5.60; Yorkers, \$5.50@5.60; common to fair, \$4.50@5.50; pies, \$5@5.30. Seventeen cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day. Sheep-Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 2,000. Market dull and a shade lower than yesterday's prices. CINCINNATI, Nov. 24 .- Cattle-Receipts, shipments, 320. Market easy.

Sheep-Receipts, 150; shipments, 460. Market

#### firm. Lambs firm at \$3.50 25.50. Hogs in light supply and firm. Common and light \$4.50@5.30; packing and butchers', \$5.10@5.40. Receipts, 2,800; shipments, 2,000.

not, as yet, been seriously felt. In prices there were few fluctuations. Coffees, roasted grades, are to higher than a week ago, and sugars about to higher in the East, but unchanged here. Foreign fruits are meeting with a very liberal sale with the approach of the holidays, and spices are moving quite freely. Molasses is selling better, while syrups move slurgishly. Teas, East, are a little off but quotably unchanged on the better grades. In the produce markets trade showed a decided improvement over any preceding week of this month. Receipts of poultry for some days past have been unpredentedly large, and the break in prices of Thursday is still unfavorably affecting the market. Eggs are firm, the supply falling below the demand, and the same is true of butter, if a choice article is wanted. Receipts of apples have dropped off, and with this they carry an improved tone, but prices have not been advanced as yet. Potatoes are in fair supply and prices range as for some time past. Dealers in fancy notions and confectioneries report their trade brisk as the holidays come near. Dry goods men had a good trade, but November sales will not reach the volume of those of October. Druggists report their trade, which has been rather quiet of late, as improving during last week. Iron-dealers are having a good trade and prices role firm, and with the hardware men business begins to take on a willer volume, although their sales for the month thus far are ahead of those of last year. The leather men are experiencing a fair trade. On the grades of leather where a weak tone in price prevailed a few weeks ago a firmer tone is noticeable. The wool market continues to improve daily and better prices are obtainable on all grades in the Eastern markets.

There was a small attendance on 'Change t day, and the bidding was slow.

Receipts of wheat to-day were three cars. The market was quiet and quotations nominal. No. 2 red we quote dull at \$1.00, No. 3 red, salable at 92@94c; rejected at 73@85c for poor to good samples, and choice at 85 @90c.

Corn-Receipts posted to-day, ten cars; yestereay, twenty cars. Old corn slow sale. No. 3 white held at 41 @42c; No. 2 mixed at 40c. New No. 4 white salable at 31 2 32 je; new No. 4 mixed at 31 2314c; new ear, mixed, 28 230c, according to sample.

No. 2 white, 29c bid: No. 3 white, 2745 bid: No. 2 mixed is in demand at 261 @ 27c; rejected salable Hay and Straw-Demand is good for better grades. Choice timothy, \$14 50 bid; No. 1 timothy sells readily at \$14: No. 2 timothy

Oats-Market is very strong, with little offer-

ing; both jobbers and shippers in the market.

\$11.872-dull; mixed, \$10 @ 10.50; No. 1 prairie, \$8.50 @ 9.50; No. 2 prairie, \$7 @ 8. We quote straw at \$5 @ 5.50; rye straw, \$6 @ 6.50. Feeds-Bran market firmer. Shippers are bidding \$12 f. o.b.; local trade, \$12, track. Hominy feed slow sale at \$13.40 @ 13.70.

#### The Jobbing Trade. CANNED GOODS.

Peaches-Standard, 3-pound, \$1.80@2.00; 3-pound econds, \$1.40@1.60. Miscellaneous - Blackberries 2-pound. 80@90c; raspberries, 2-pound, \$1.15@ 1.30; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$14.0@2.50; seconds, 2-pound, \$1.10@1.20; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 95c@\$1; light, 65@70c; 2-pound, full, \$1.70@1.80; light, 90c@\$1; string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, \$1.20@1.30; peas, marrowfat, \$1.20@1.40; small, \$1.50@1.75; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, 95c@\$1.10; strawberries, \$1.20@1.30; salmon (fbs), \$1.90 22.50.

COAL AND COKE.

Anthracite, \$7.25 and \$7.50 P ton; Jackson lump, \$4.00 P ton; nut, \$3.50; Brazil block, \$3.50 P tor nut, \$3.00; Pittsburg, \$4.00 \$\P\$ ton; nut, \$3.75; Raymond and Winifrede, \$4.00 \$\P\$ ton; nut, \$3.75; Duggar lump, \$3.25 \$\P\$ ton; nut, \$2.75; Island City ump,\$3.25 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$3.00; Highland lump, \$3.00 ton; nut, \$2.50; Piedmont and Blossburg, \$5.00 ton: Indiana cannel, \$5.00 F ton; gas-house coke, 11c P bu, or \$2.75 P load; crushed coke, 12c P bu,

Raisins, London layer, new, \$3.50@3.75 P boz; loose, muscatelle, 2-crown, \$2.50@3.75 P box; Valencia, new, 74208c \$\psi\$ lb; citron, 24\partial 26c \$\psi\$ lb; currents, 642\partial 74c \$\psi\$ lb. Bananas-Jamaica, \$1.50\partial 2.00; Aspinwall, \$1.50\partial 2.50. Oranges-Floridas, russets, \$2.25@2.50; br ghts, \$2.75@3.00 \$\text{P} box. Lemons—Fair stock, \$2.50; choice, \$2.75; extra fancy, \$3.50. Figs, 14@16c. Prunes-Turkish, old, 44 @41ge; new, 5@51ge.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. APPLES-Per brl, choice, \$1.50@2; common. 75c

3\$1.25; selling in bulk on track, 30@40c P bu. CRANBERRIES-Per brl. \$5.50 \$8.00; bushel boxes, hoice, \$2.50@2.75. GRAPES-Concords, fresh and repacked. 20c P basket; inferior stock, 8210c P basket; Catawbas, 20@25c P basket: Malagas, \$5.00 for heavy weight, \$4.00 for light weight ONIONS-\$1.10@1.40 P brl; Spanish, \$1.00@ 1.10 P crate. POTATOES -- Per brl, \$1.25@1.50; from car, 46@ SWEET POTATOES-Kentucky stock, \$2.00@2.25; Jerseys, \$3.75@4.00 P brl; home-grown, \$1.00 d

Coffees-Ordinary grades. 1419@1519c; fair, 16@1619c; good, 17@18c; prime, 19@20c; strictly prime to choice, 20221c; fancy green and yellow, 2122c; eld government Java, 30231c; ordinary Java, 26227c, imitation Java, 24225c; roasted

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS-New Orleans molasses. fair to prime, 30@35c; choice, 40@50c. Syrups, 30 FLOUR SACKS—No. 1 drab, 4 brl, \$33 \$ 1,000; 12 brl, \$17; highter weight, \$1 \$ 1,000 less.

LEAD—7@Sc for pressed bars.

DRIED BEEF-11@13c. SPICES-Pepper, 1842@19c; allspice, 10@12c; loves, 24@28c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 70@850 STARCH-Refined pearl, 3@3140 P 15; Eureka, 5

36c: Champion gloss lump, 31304; improved corn, RICE.Louisiana, 507e. SHOT-\$1.45@1.50 \$ bag for drop. SUGARS-Hards, 75g@85gc; confectioners' A, 7142 7380:off A. 7274c; white extra C, 67827c; fine rellows, 63 2678c; good yellows, 61,2063c; fair yellows, 614@619c; common yellows, 618@614c. LT.-In car lots, 90c; small lots, \$1.0001.00. TWINZ... Hemp, \$12@18c P B; wool, 8@10c; flax 20@30c; paper, 18c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 16@25c. WOODENWARE-No. 1 tubs, \$7.75@8.00; No 2 tubs, \$6.75@7.00; No. 3 tubs, \$5.75@6.00; 3-hoop pails, \$1.75@1.80; double washboards, \$2@2.75

ommon washboards, \$1.2001.85; clothes-pins, 50 WOODEN DISHES .-- Per 100, 1 tb, 20c; 2 tbs, 25 c 3 ths. 30c; 5 ths. 40c. WRAPPING-PAPER-Crown straw, 18c & bundle; medium straw, 27c; double-crown straw, 36c; heavy weight straw, 134 22c P ib; crown rag, 20c P bundle; medium rag, 30c; double-crown rag, 40c; heavy-weight rag, 214 23c P ib; Manila, No. 1, 8 29c; No. 2, 51-261 2,54264c; print paper, No. 1, 627c; book paper, No. 3, S. & C., 10 011c; No. 2, S. & C., 809c; No

IRON AND STEEL. Bar iron (rates), 2@2.25c; horse-shoe bar, 3.25c Norway rail rod, Sc; German steel plow-slabs, 4c American drill steel, 10@12c; Sanderson tool steel 16c; tire steel, 4c; spring steel, 6c; horse shoes P keg \$4.25@4.50; mules shoes \$\psi \keg, \$5.25@5.50 horse nails \$\psi \keg, \$5; steel nails, 10d. and larger, \$2.25@2.35 P keg; other sizes at the usual dvance: wire nails, \$2.90. TINNERS' SUPPLIES-Best brand charcoal tin. IC 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$6.75; IX, 10x14, 14x20 and 12x12, \$8.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$5,25; IC. 20x28, \$10.50; block tin, in pigs, 27c; in bars, 29c. Iron-27 B iron, 31ge, 27 C iron, 5e; galvanized, 50

and 10 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 7c. Copper bottoms, 30c. Planished copper, 36c; solder, 163 LEATHER, HIDES AND TALLOW. LEATHER ... Oak sole, 35@37c; hemlock sole, 26@ 2c; harness, 30@35c; skirting, 37@38c: black bridle, P doz. \$60065; fair bridle, \$60078 & doz.: city kip, \$60 @80; French kip, \$85 @120; city calfskins, 85 241.10; French calf-skins, \$1.15 21.80.

Hides.—No. 1, cured, 7c; No. 2, 5c; No. 1 green, 612c; No. 1 calf, green, 612c; No. 1 calf, cured, 612c; No. 2, 2c off; dry salt, 7c; flint, Sc. SHEEPSKINS -- Pelts. 25@70c. TALLOW ... Prime, 419 243c. GREASE-Brown, 2190; yellow, 24c; white, 3190.

OIL CAKE. Oil Cake - \$23 P ton; oil meal, \$23. PRODUCE.

BEANS-Choice hand-picked navy, ou; medium hand-picked, \$2.00 2.15. BEESWAX -- Dark, 18c; vellow, 20c. BUTTER-Fair craumery, 18020c; choice, 23025c; ountry, 13@14c; ca mmon, 7@9c. Eggs-Shippers paying 20e; selling from store FEATHERS Prime geese 35c P th; mixed duck.

GAME—Ducks, mallard, \$2.75 P doz; prairie chickens, \$3.75@4.50 P doz quails, \$1.25@1.50 P doz; squirrels, \$1.00@1.25 P doz; venison, 18c P in; POULTRY-Hens, 619 @ 1c; chickens, 610 @ 7c; young turkeys, 7c; old hen turkeys, 7c; toms, 7c; roosters, 3c; geese, full-feathered av doz.\$4.80 \$5.00; plucked, \$3.50 \$4.20; ducks, old and young, 6c. WOOL-Tub-washed and picked, 33@35c; unwashed, medium and common grades, if in good order, 22c; unwashed fine, 17@28c; firece washed, if light,

well washed and in good order, 28@30c; burry and unmerchantable, according to their value. PROVISÃO,NS. JOBBING PRICES.-Smoked meats.-Sugar-cuerd

hams, 10 to 12 hs average, A3c; 15 hs average, 123c; 173 hs average, 123c; 20 hs average, 124c; 22 hs average, 12c; English-cured breakfast bacon, light or medium, 134c; sugar-cured shoulders, 10 to 12 hs average, 10c; California hams, light or medium, 104c; dried beef hams, 11c; dried beef hams, knucklo pieces, 11c; dried beef harn. thin pieces, 9c. Bacon—Clear sides, medium averas e, 101gc; clear backs, medium averace. 101gc; clear bellies, medium weight, 101gc. Dry salt and Picklad Meats—Clear sides (unsmoked), 10c; clear backs (unsmoked), CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Again the wheat market has shown decided weakness and prices declined ic below the lowest point reached early in the week. Trading was fairly active.

"Short" sellers evidently again took courage at the weakness developed during the closing hour of the session yesterday, and there was an increased desire to sell. The decline, too, brought of the session yesterday, and there was an increased desire to sell. The decline, too, brought of the session yesterday and there was an increased desire to sell. The decline, too, brought of the session yesterday and there was an increased desire to sell. The decline, too, brought of the session yesterday and there was an increased desire to sell. The decline, too, brought of the session yesterday and there was an increased desire to sell. The decline, too, brought of the session yesterday and there was an increased desire to sell. The decline, too, brought of the session yesterday and there was an increased desire to sell. The decline, too, brought of the session yesterday and there was an increased desire to sell. The decline, too, brought of the session yesterday and there was an increased desire to sell. The decline, too, brought of the session yesterday and there was an increased desire to sell. The decline, too, brought of the session yesterday and there was an increase of the session yesterday and there was an increase of the session yesterday and there was an increase of the session yesterday and there was an increase of the session yesterday and there was an increase of the session yesterday and there was an increase of the session yesterday and there was an increase of the session yesterday and there was an increase of the session yesterday and there was an increase of the session yesterday and there was an increase of the session yesterday and there was an increase of the session yesterday and there was an increase of the session yesterday and t

had a very good week's trade, and the strike has | FRATERNITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS. | Bass's intellect is keen and his digestion unim-Odd-Fellows.

The hall of Anoka Lodge was destroyed by fire of Tuesday night The Grand Lodge, at its recent session, took the nitiatory steps to establish a home for indigent and infirm members of the order.

The hall of Indianapolis Lodge was filled to its utmost capacity on Wednesday night. The occasion was a rendition of the dramatic work of the degree. The work was excellently done and the visitors greatly The members of the Rebekah lodges of this city have been invited to attend a meeting of Canton In-

dianapolis, to morrow evening. The chevaliers, in full uniform, will attend the ladies. The meeting will

be an open one.

Some of the reporters on the morning papers, in speaking of the meeting of the Grand Lodge and things pertaining thereto, use the term chapter. There are no chapters in Odd-fellowship; there are lodges, encampments and cantons, but no chapters. It is not usual for an Indianapolis man to be recognized in the election of officers in the Grand Lodge, but this year is an exception, for W. H. Leedy, P. G., of Indianapolis lodge, was elected grand warden on the first ballot. Brother Leedy is a representative working Odd-fellow of this city, and deserves the

bonor accorded him. The Patriarchal, Golden Rule and Royal Purple de grees were conferred, on Monday night, by Metropol itan Encampment, on six candidates. Four others were elected and three petitions presented. The meeting was attended by a number of representatives to the Grand Encampment, who expressed themselves much pleased with the work of the staff.

Knights of Pythias. J. E. Crim, of New Castle, spent a few days in th city during the week. C. L. Bartol, G. I. G., has been commissioned D. D.

G. C. for Forrest Lodge, Warsaw. Prof. R. D. Rudy, of Crescens Lodge, New Castle, is still quite ill at his home on Park avenue. The grand chancellor has issued an order for the organization of the joint board of relief in Indianapolis. Sir Knight W. S. Harrison, of Fort Wayne, has been in the city on legal business during the past

Eighty-sixth Regiment Indiana Volunteers at Attica Indianapolis Lodge Division expects the supreme chancellor to be present at its institution on Thanks. giving evening. The local lodges seem to have taken a new start in rank work, and the prospects are unusually encourag-

General Carnahan attended the reunion of the

ing for the coming year. P. G. C. Charles P. Tuley, of Bloomington, attended the semi-annual communication L O. O. F. or Wednesday and Thursday. A meeting of the regimental commanders of the In-

diana Brigade, U. R., has been called for Dec. 5, at the Grand Lodge office, this city. L. T. Michener, of No. 7, was elected representa-tive to the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. at the recent session of the Grand Lodge of Indiana. Indianapolis Division, No. 2, U. R., will assist in the ceremony in conferring the amplified third rank in Star Lodge, No. 7, K. of P., on Tuesday evening.

Distinguished visitors are expected. The Grand Lodge of Nebraska has adopted a con stitutional provision that no saloon-keeper shall be qualified to join a lodge, or remain a member if he should enter into business after he joined. At its session last month the minimum fee for admission was raised to \$20.

The Pythian Sisters or Ladies' Rank, still advances. Danville Temple was organized on Tuesday last with sixty-two members. Lawrenceburg, Terre Haute, Vernon and Richmond will be instituted in December, making nine since the first was organized, at Warsaw, on Oct. 22. Kansas City also intimates that an appli cation will be sent in soon.

Chosen Friends. Mrs. E. H. Tiffany, grand prelate, is visiting Den-Universal Council has three candidates ready for An official circular from Grand Councilor D.

Milier is to be issued shortly. A. J. McCulloch, secretary of Social Council Brazil, was in the city during the past week. Schiller Council meets every Thursday evening a 3619 West Washington street, and is increasing in The members of Venus Council should turn out well Tuesday evening, as something that concerns

Crescent Council received another application last Friday evening. It averages at least one every meeting night. After council meeting the members have

Knights and Ladies of Golden Rule. Castle Marion will have four initiations at its next meeting. A lively interest is being developed in this castle toward increasing its membership.

Castle Enterprise had one initiation at its meeting Wednesday night. This castle has arranged to visit Castle Marion in a body on Wednesday night of the coming week. The social and entertainment to be given by Enterprise Castle will take place Dec. 5, at its hall, corner Washington and Tennessee streets. Dancing will be one of the features of the evening.

Castle Good Will will give a mush and milk fes tival at No. 80 South Tennessee street, Monday evening. Quite a number of members of both Castles Enterprise and Marion have promised to be present. The grand commander of Indiana will also be in at-

Secret League. Anchor Lodge reports that it is having good meet Merchants' Lodge has some new applications. This odge will on Tuesday evening give a basket social, at D. S. Cardinal Fisk has added a new lodge to the

League in northwestern Ohio, and has several more Indianapolis Lodge has received several applications for membership. It will have degree work at its next meeting. Thursday evening, Dec. 6, the lodge will give a masque social in Mansur Block, to which friends and members are invited.

Knights and Ladies of Honor. Prospect Lodge will give a masquerade ball at True Friends' Hall, Tuesday evening. The ladies of the Mite Soc lety will serve lunch at 12 o'clock. The o'ject is for the relief of the sick of the lodge. Comton Lodge had a very interesting meeting last Wednesday evening, there being several visitors present, among whom were Mr. (McBride, supreme treasurer; Mr. McQade, also of the supreme office, and J. V. Offutt, of Prospect Lodge. Prospect Lodge is showing signs of renewed life

and the members are evincing a disposition to tak hold of the work in earnest. District Deputy J. W. Hosman was present last Tuesday evening and installed J. V. Offutt as protector and L. C. Hoover as treasurer for the unexpired term. Enterprise Legion. The meeting of the Legion on Tuesday night was well attended, and a very decided interest was mani-

fested in the order. The two next meetings will b of the first corps of officers under the laws of the Legion will occur, and arrangements will be made for a public installation on the second night in December. The installation ceremonies will be new and something well worthy of witnessing. ODDITIES OF ALL KINDS.

The tax-collectors' receipts of the ancient Egyptians were inscribed on pieces of broken crockery. Some of them, from the British Museum collection, have been translated, and show the tax in Egypt under the early Cæsars. There were found, last week, in the heart of

a big red oak, cut down near Hickman, Tenn. the "three chops" wherewith the original surveyors of the country blazed it, and over which were the rings indicating seventy-five years of D. F. Ware, of Lagrange, Ga., has some eggs that are a curiosity. On the end of one is the

moon in the second quarter. On another is the new moon, and on the third is the moon in the first quarter. The representations are perfect in every respect. The French in Cayenne are said to hold in great dread the Lucilia hominivorax, or maneating fly. This insect lays its eggs in the

mouth or nostrils of sleeping and especially of drunken individuals, and the hatched-out larvæ usually produces a horrible death. A good bear story comes from Eustis, Me. A citizen, while on a deer hunt recently, encountered a bear, and put two bullets through him. He soon caught sight of three other bears

in a tree. They began to descend, and he killed

them all. He gave each a bullet in just the right place. "The oldest rosebush of which there is any authentic record," says Garden and Forest, "is growing against the old church at Heldersheim. in Germany. Eight hundred years ago, it is said, Bishop Hepilo caused a trellis to be erected to support it. The main stem is thicker than a

man's body." Last Tuesday hounds ran a deer into Ed Wag ner's meadow lot near Siglersville, Pa. Mre Wagner was alone in the house. She grabbed her husband's gup, then reflected that she might shoot one of the dogs, hung the gun up again. got the butcher knife, ran out to the lot and cut the deer's throat. Mr. Wagner is fond of veni-

A much-traveled goat is aboard the United States sloop of war Galena. It is a pet of the sailors, and as such has journeyed up and down the Atlantic coast and among the West Indias. It eats with the men, and goes around among the mess chests and mess tables as independently as would any officer. It understands the boatswain's pipe as well as the sailors, and whether swaying or squaring the yards, making sail or at drill, "Billy" is at the head.

The medical men of Boston are just now puz- ine their surprise, therefore, when, a quarter zled over a strauge case of ossification or petri- of an hour later, they saw another swarm of faction that has come to their notice. This hares driven into a corner by the beaters. Again freak is a man sixty years of age, Jonathan | the same programme was gone through with, Bass by name, who, during the latter half of and apparently as many more of the pests his life has gradually wasted from sound flesh slaughtered. to bone, until his body is one rigid mass, with no more flexibility than a log of wood. While un-able voluntarily to make the least move, Mr. thing like 3,000. Be it understood that these

paired. A number of well-known physicians have made a study of this remarkable case, and all admit that it surpasses anything in their ex-

Fred Mather, the well-fluown fish culturist, has been making some very interesting experiments with the microscope, which prove that there are 9,000,000 eggs in an eel. How and when these eggs are hatched has always been, and still is, a mystery. All that is known definitely is that the old eels run down to sait water in October, and that in the spring swarms of young ones, the size of a darning-needle and about two inches long, ascend the rivers.

"Last summer," says the Newark (N. J. Advertiser, "Benjamin King, of Little Silver, lost a swarm of bees. He tracked them to a bee tree in the woods near by, and a few days ago he cut down the tree to get the honey. The tree had evidently been occupied by bees as a storehouse for their honey for years, for it was hollow for over eight feet below the knot-hole where the bees went in and out, and this cavity was completely filled with honey. Over six bails of honey were taken from the tree." The following comes from Lancaster county,

Pennsylvania: Above the doorway of a store in Mount Joy is a lantern which contains a coal oil lamp. Behind the lamp is a glittering reflector. The other afternoon a curious thing occurred The sun was shining brightly, and the day had in it a suggestion of balmy July. The rays of the sun penetrated the glass of the lantern. thence through the chimney of the lamp, and were focussed on the polished reflector. The rays were so focused that their action caused the wick in the lamp to ignite, and it burned sometime before it was discovered.

Two colored men of Washington, Ga., Riley Williams and Simon Powell, went hunting, the evening, and in passing through a field they separated. A few minutes later Riley says he heard his companion calling lustily. Riley found his friend in the embraces of a huge coach-whip snake. The reptile had coiled itself around Powell's left leg, and was giving it a terrible squeezing. Between the two, they managed to make the snake relax its hold, and then they shot it. His snakeship measured nearly eight feet long, and was of that variety which is half black and half white.

E. J. Cable, of Litchfield, has a cat which is really remarkable. His fur is sable, blacker on the surface of the iron in the furnace. than the blackest midnight, and he is the only vegetarian cat we ever knew. When any of the family are peeling potatoes he "cuts up" at a great rate until be is fed some raw potatoes. He usually eats from one to three. He also eats apples, but his favorite dish is muskmelon. If a muskmelon is brought into the house secretly, he will know it as quickly as most cate would if it were raw beef. He will jump up, mew, and run around after a piece of it, and act as wildly over it as most cats do over mice.

Two Georgia teamsters, with a pair of mules, hitched on to a log in the woods, with the intention of bauling it to their home, but the mules refused to budge. Thinking this a little strange, as they had frequently hauled larger logs with the same team, they made a close inspection of everything, and finding nothing wrong they made another effort to get it off, but not an inch could the mules move it. Making another inspection of the situation they discovered something protruding from a bole in the log, which on examination, proved to be a snake's head. They went to work to kill it, and before they finished eleven large ones were killed from the same hole. Going back to the mules they made another effort, and they walked right off with

FOREIGN NOTES OF INTEREST.

The Eiffel tower is now 583 feet high. The remaining 400 will be completed in January. The Russian Minister of Railways has issued an order that in future all passengers who play cards will be "judicially pursued."

A Paris firm has produced porous glass for window panes. The pores are too fine to admit a draught, but they assist in ventilation. Sarah Bernhardt still carries her coffin around with her on her theatrical tours. It was observed in her recent journey to Vienua encased in its regular traveling box.

A dejeuner which M. Rohel, "the petroleum king," gave at Bakoum in honor of the Czar cost \$25,000, and he presented the Czarina with a diamond bouquet-holder which had cost \$60,-The Birmingham Unionists will present an ad-

dress to Mr. Chamberlain on his return home with his bride. They will also present to Mr. Bright an address in commemoration of his seventy-seventh birthday. The French have a custom of visiting the grave-yards wherein their relatives are buried on the 1st of November. Last year there were

370,000 visitors of that sort, and this year there were 190,000 in the face of the most terrific downfall of rain. It has hitherto been thought that Buenos Ayres was one of the most expensive cities to live in, a medium-sized house renting there for \$3,500 a year. It is learned, though, that an eight-room house in the outskirts of Sidney

brings \$1,750 a year. The Queen of Portugal is having a very jolly time in Spain. She and the Queen of Spain have become great friends, and Madrid society is enjoying the festivities which are only possi ble when two crowned women meet "to chase the glowing hours with flying feet."

France has now a National League for the

promotion of physical education, designed to fit its citizens to be soldiers. The programme which has been completed includes out-door games throughout the land, for which the local authorities will set apart a "green," whereon the children shall regularly "play." A grand entertainment, comprising beer, bread and cheese, and dancing, was lately given at Friedrichsruhe by Prince Bismarck to all his workmen and the administration for cutting down trees on the estate, upon which there is a

vast amount of timber-cutting. The occasion

was the leveling of the one hungred thousandth

tree. It was over 150 feet in height, and will be erected in front of the Prince's house as memento. The wood is mostly turned into The excavations at Mycenæ, made by the Archæological Society, during the past season, have been very satisfactory. Fifty pre-historic tombs have been opened in the vicinity of the ancient city, and a large number of valuable relics of pre-historic age have been discovered. Among them are stones with inscriptions, socalled island gems, copper vases, and a variety of other objects in ivory, gold and glass. Nearly

and deposited in the museum. A GREAT RABBIT "ROUND-UP." Men and Women Join Hands in Slaughtering

the California Pest by Thousands.

the whole collection will be brought to Athens

merican Field The great rabbit "round-ups" or drives which are resorted to in the San Joaquin valley of California to rid the country of the pest are graphically described by a correspondent. The drives usually take place in the fall or winter, and the sport is exciting. On arriving at the designated place the crowd, which numbered a couple of hundred, all armed with stout cottonwood sticks instead of guns, spread over two fields, embracing perhaps 1,000 acres, and a corral selected in one corner of an inclosed field. The drivers then spread over a semi-circle, and at a word from the captains began to move forward, all shouting and beating the sage brush. The hares, startled from their lairs, ran before the drivers until they encountered the fence, where they showed up in great numbers. Thousands of the hares that had been to the front and turned back, attempted to break through, but many met their doom from the wilderness of clubs that were swinging all along the line. The cover had been nearly all beaten, and the open twenty acres or so in the corner was one burrying, scurrying, seething mass of hares. Nothing like it had ever been dreamed of by the tenderfeet lookers-on. Men and women got excited, forgot their dignity and rushed from their wagons to mingle with the army of club-wielders. The corral (or slaughter pen) was now nearly full of bares, but there were still thousands in the open ground outside the gate, and the line of the drivers had become a

mob of rabbit-slayers. Finally the gate was closed, and the ground outside, for an area of two or three acres, was strewn thick with slaughtered bares. The wounded and dying were soon dispatched, horses tied up to the fences, and the slayers took a brief rest before tackling the squirming mass of rabbit flesh in the corral. At the proper time the gate was opened, and about one hundred men and boys entered the pen and began the work of destruction. It would be difficult to give a graphic description of the scene that followed, but the bloody work lasted for half an hour, and when the last hare had been laid out the pen was covered two or three layers deep with the dead. Then a local photographer entered and took a photograph of the pen, with a group of rabbit slavers in the background. After a rest of fifteen or twenty minutes, during which the slain hares were thrown into piles, the drivers again started off over the same ground for another drive. They knew that thousands of hares had escaped, but the visitors could bardly believe that any more could be rounded-up on the same ground. Imag-

The natives said it was not much of a drive,

hares are a great pest in the San Joaquin valley. They breed rapidly, and do great destruction in the alfaifa fields. But within the last eight or ten months hundreds of thousands of them have been slain by these drives or round-ups, and the people think they have solved a problem that for many years was the cause of great loss and

anxiety on their part. SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL NOTES. A Berlin scientist says salt is conducive to

The exycvanide of mercury is a rival of corrosive sublimate as a germicide. A patent has been issued in England for manufacturing coment out of pig-iron slag.

Brass solder may be made by using twelve parts of brass, six parts of zine and one part of A gas stove has been invented to rival the bookcase folding bed. It is concealed in a hand-

some colonial clock-case. Lithium is the lightest metal known and is worth \$160 per ounce. Gallium is the costliest metal known and is worth \$3,250 per ounce. It is asserted that under certain conditions the bark of the quilla tree of Chili possesses cleansing properties superior to those of the

A cement for cloth or leather is made of six

teen parts gutta percha, cut small, four parts India rubber, two parts pitch, one part shellac, two parts linseed oil. Melt together and mix Asbestos powder made into a thick paste, with liquid silicate of soda, is used in making joints,

fitting tops, connecting pipes, filling cracks, etc. It hardens quickly, stands any heat, and is steam-tight. A new chain wrench for plumbers is especially adapted for use in connection with pipes, and is so constructed that the pipe may be turned from right to left, or vice versa, without removing the

the wrench, while it permits of tightening the chain less than the length of a link. A metallurgist gives as a reason why steel will not weld as readily as wrought iron that it is not composed of cinder, as seems to be the case with wrought iron, which assists in forming a fusible alloy with the scale of oxidation formed

A coment to fasten porcelain letters to glass is made of eighty parts of starch and 100 parts of pulverized chalk. Mix these with equal parts of water and alcohol, together with the addition of thirty parts of Venice turpentine, taking care to agitate the mass with a stick, so as to insure its homogeneity.

The saving which will result in substituting electricity for horseflesh on the atreet-railways of this country is hinted at by the fact that the peration of one street-railway in England by electricity will result in saving \$60,000 per aunum over and above the present cost of operating it by horses. Blacksmiths, who sometimes get hold of fractious horses, will appreciate the device of a Sid-

ney, O., man. The invention is a horeshoeing rack, and consists of a pep, readily adjustable to the size of any animal, and in which a horse can be securely fastened, the rack being made so that it can be readily taken down and moved out of the way. J. C. Henry, of San Diego, Cal., through the columns of the Scientific American, suggests a novel means of testing the condition of horses' feet. Take a battery or magneto machine, one that gives a light current, say such as can only

be felt with moist hands. Attach one terminal

the horse suffers from the shoe or nails it will

squirm under the test. If there be no irritation

it will pay no attention to it. A little electrical

science in the blacksmith shops would locate

to the animal's bit, the other to the shoe. I

much suffering. In England a tire is made for the wheels of road vehicles, which, instead of being of uniform width, is made wider at intervals of a few inches, the object being to avoid the breakage of wheels and axles when coming against the side of street car rails. The shoulders between the wide and narrow parts are sufficiently abrupt to make the wheel mount the rail as soon as one of the shoulders comes in contact with it, and the sliding and sidewise pulling, which is the cause of so many wreckages of carriages and wagons in cities, 1s avoided.

Poteline is the name of a mixture of gelatine, glycerine and tannin, to which sulphate o barium, or of zine, may be added, and which may be colored by vegetable colors. It may be kneaded while warm. When cold it may be used for numerous purposes. It can be turned, filed. bored, polished, and can be used for hermetically sealing bottles, etc. The proportion of ingredients varies according to the uses. For sealing bottles, of course, it must be used liquid. Potel, the inventor, uses it with success for preserving meat, by applying it liquid at a temperature of

Iron pots and utensils can easily be mended by using the following preparation: Take two parts of sulphur and one part (by weight) of fine black lead; put the sulphur in an old iron pan, holding it over the fire until it shall begin to melt, then add the lead; stir well until all shall be mixed and melted, then pour out on an iron plate or smooth stone. When cool, break into small pieces. A sufficient quantity of this compound being placed upon the crack of the iron pot to be mended, can be soldered by a hot iron in the same way a tinsmith solders his sheets. If there be a small hole in the pot, drive a copper rivet in it, and then solder over it with this cement.

Dr. Alexander Zoroastroff, of Belostok, em phatically recommends to military men, sportsmen, etc., a grease for boots which is said to completely prevent sore feet, and so protects pedestrians from the whole train of familiar affections caused by that minor accident. The cintment is made of four parts of lard, four parts of olive oil, and one part of caoutchouc (raw rubber), which are melted together on a slow fire. Having moistened the sole of the boot with water, the inventor warms the boot in a stove or before a fire, and then smears it over with the compound. The boot is said to come soft, pliable, shining, water-proof, and even more durable.

A curious photographic apparatus, in which a camera is raised by a rocket and lowered by a parachute, is being developed by a French inventor, M. Amedee Denisse. In its experimental form, the cylindrical camera has twelve lenses round its circumference, with a sensitive plate in its center, and is provided with a shutter which opens and instantly closes as the apparatus commences to fall. The descent is eased by the opening of the attached parachute, which is drawn back to the operater by a cord attached before the firing of the rocket. For securing bird's-eye views, the photo-rocket offers several important advantages over baltoon-photography, such as comparative cheapness in operating and freedom from risk in case of use for military reconnoitering.

A Diplomatic Proprietor.

"Do you own this store?" he asked as he looked at a pair of pantaloons hanging from the

"Would you like to buy something?" was the evasive inquiry. "I asked you a plain question. Do you own this store!" "Did you buy sometings of me last week what don't fit?"

"That's nothing to do with it."

"My brudder looks exactly like me, but he vhas only a clerk. If you bought of him "Do you own this stock?" "Mebbe you like a bargain in oafercoats. Our assortment vhas werry complete." "All right for you. If you won't answer me

time. Do you own this stock?" "My frendt, let me explain. Sometimes vhas owner and sometimes agent. Der day you bought dot coat which don't fit I whas probably agent. If you like a twelve-dollar oafercoat for seven dollars to-day, I whas owner und gif you der best bargsin in der world." The Trade in Christmas Trees. Garden and Forest.

I'll pass on. I put the question now for the last

The trade in Christmas trees and greens grows larger years by year. Thirty years ago a Christmas tree was seldom seen, except in some home of the richest class, and the adornment of churches for the festival season was confined to the Catholic and Episcopal denominations. But the immense increase of our German population has popularized the Christmas tree throughout the length and breadth of the land; and, with the waning of old Puritan ideas, the decoration of churches of all denominations has become customary. The extent to which materials for these purposes are now required is shown by the fact that a single dealer in New England last year disposed of 10,000 Christmas trees, 25,000 yards of wreathing, and 800 barrels of evergreen spray. The smallest trees that are sold bring, on the ground, 10 cents apiece, while the largest-twenty-five to thirty feet in height -bring from \$4 to \$6.

Little Tongues Like Little Knives.

San I rancisco Chronicle. The little girl, caught by the glitter of the shining bracelet on the visitor's fair arm, under hardships and military discipline would be the the usual puffy glove, insisted on borrowing best thing I could encounter. Yes, it is tree them. Her wish was granted, and she rowing them. Her wish was granted, and she ran out of the room to show her new attractions to her grandma. Presently she came running back. "Well," said her mother, "did you show the bracelets to your grandmamma?"

"Yes, ma."
"And what did she say?" "She said they were plated." HAMMERING, BORING, CHISRLING

What a Lady of This City Said Regarding Pains in Her Head.

A Story Remarkable for Its Truth, If for to Other Cause-Told in the Lady's Own Words

The following account of the trials and trib. plations of Mrs. Catharine White, who has lived at 109 John-street for a number, of years, it of more than ordinary interest, inasmuch as the lady is well and favorably known here, having lived in this city for the past twenty-three years. and previous to that time her home was within four miles of this city.

The writer, as far as possible, has used Mrs. White's own words, as she described her suffer

"For eighteen years," she said, "I suffered torments almost unbearable. I could not describe to you all that I suffered. Any exertion to my part, such as a short walk or an attempt to st. tend to my household affairs would bring on an attack of sick headache, which would compel me to retire to my bed-c; smber, where I would remain for weeks at a time. My head felt as though a full set of carpenter tools were being used at one and the same time:

HAMMERING, BORING, CHISELING and planing away as though their very life to pended upon their exertions.

"Nor was this all. My nose would become stopped up, first on one side then on the other making it difficult for me to breathe through it At times I would blow large chunks of balsmelling mucus out of it. There was



MRS. CATHERINE WHITE.

a dropping of mucus from the back part of my head and nose into my throat. This would lodge there, stop up the air passages and almost choke me. I would hawk and spit this stuff up almost all the time. It had a dirty yellow color and smelled bad. I noticed my hearing had become affected. I could not hear as well as formerly. My appetite too, failed me, I could eat scarcely anything at all. I COULD NOT SLEEP WELL at night. My rest was broken and disturbed b

flesh and strength. In the morning I would have a bad taste in my mouth which was had to get rid of. I grew tired upon the slightest exertion, was often morose, despondent and gloomy. One thing I noticed, that was on the slightest exposure I would eateh cold and that would always aggravate all my symptoms.

dreams. Myeyes grew weak and watered early

I had a cough-a miserable hacking cours

which racked my frame incessantly. I lost is

to the bat, a brought down The secon the Blues.

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I despaired of ever getting over my tropie, when one day I read of the success of the flat treatment, and called on the doctor at histor, 203 North-Illinois street. He told m m

trouble was principally due to catarrh am at WOULD PROMISE ME NOTHING. I went under his care, however, and I am gat I did. For since I commenced treatment began to improve at once. I do not cough now, my appetite is good, I sleep well. I do to hawk and spit as I used to. I gained in find and strength, and feel as well as I did eighten

Mrs. Catharine White, the subject of this sketch lives, as before stated, at 109 John strut, where she may be seen and this statement

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A Young Man Squanders a Fortune and Then Enlists in the Army. New York Special. The clear, sharp notes of a bugie call rang out

at Castle William, on Governor's island, at o'clock this afternoon, relieving a dezen or more strapping young soldiers from police duty at the guard-house. Each divested himself of pistol. belt, pouch and weapon, and leisurely strolled to the barracks of his particular battery. Among the number was a stalwart young man of perhaps twenty-six years, six feet four inches in height and proportionate in breadth, whose carriage and deportment were striking. He was a gentleman all over, with the unmistakable air of a man of the world, quite foreign to Uncie Sam's average recruit. This same young soldier appeared in the Superior Court, yesterday, as the defendant in the

suit of the Forbes Lithographic Company, of Boston, against Watson A. Teegarden, in which a receiver for the prospective estate of the latter was appointed by the court in the interest of a claim held by the lithographic company. This suit, in connection with a movement just began to secure Teegarden's discharge from the army, has brought to light his real identity.
He was the son of a Western physician, who died, leaving property aggregating \$250,000. Teegarden is the son of Dr. A. Teegarden, of Springfield, O., and came to New York from the West about six years age as treasurer and business manager for Louis Aldrich, and trav eled for three seasons with the My Partner Company. Then he organized a com-pany of his own, and starred Harold Forsburg. The company existed for three weeks and then went to pieces. All this time Ter garden obtained plentiful supplies of money from home and lived like a prince. He traveled with a fast crowd, and after his theatrical failure began drinking heavily. Last April he dis appeared suddenly, and only one or two close friends knew that he had enlisted for five years as a private in Battery A, Fifth Artillery, at all per month. He told his story to-day. squandered \$40,000 in less than four years," said, "and realized that I had no control oref myself. I knew that any more money I might get would go the same way. Then I had an unfortunate love affair, and I tell you

I tell you I was desperate last April didn't care much what became of me, but suddenly took a resolve to adopt heroic treatment and enlist in the army for five years. I knew its that I contemplate asking my commandant is indorse an application to the Secretary of War

revert to the children, and the young artillery man now on Governor's island will come into sung little fortune.

Teagarden's mother has a life interest in the estate left by his father. At her death it will estate left by his father. At her young artillery